

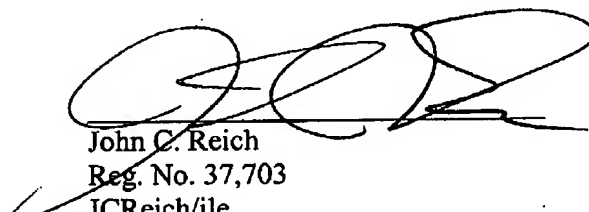
**REMARKS**

Applicants note that the Amendments to the Claims section has been corrected as noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 13, 2007. Claim 16 has now been enumerated. In light of the corrections set forth herein, Applicants respectfully request full consideration of the Amendment and Response submitted August 9, 2007.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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